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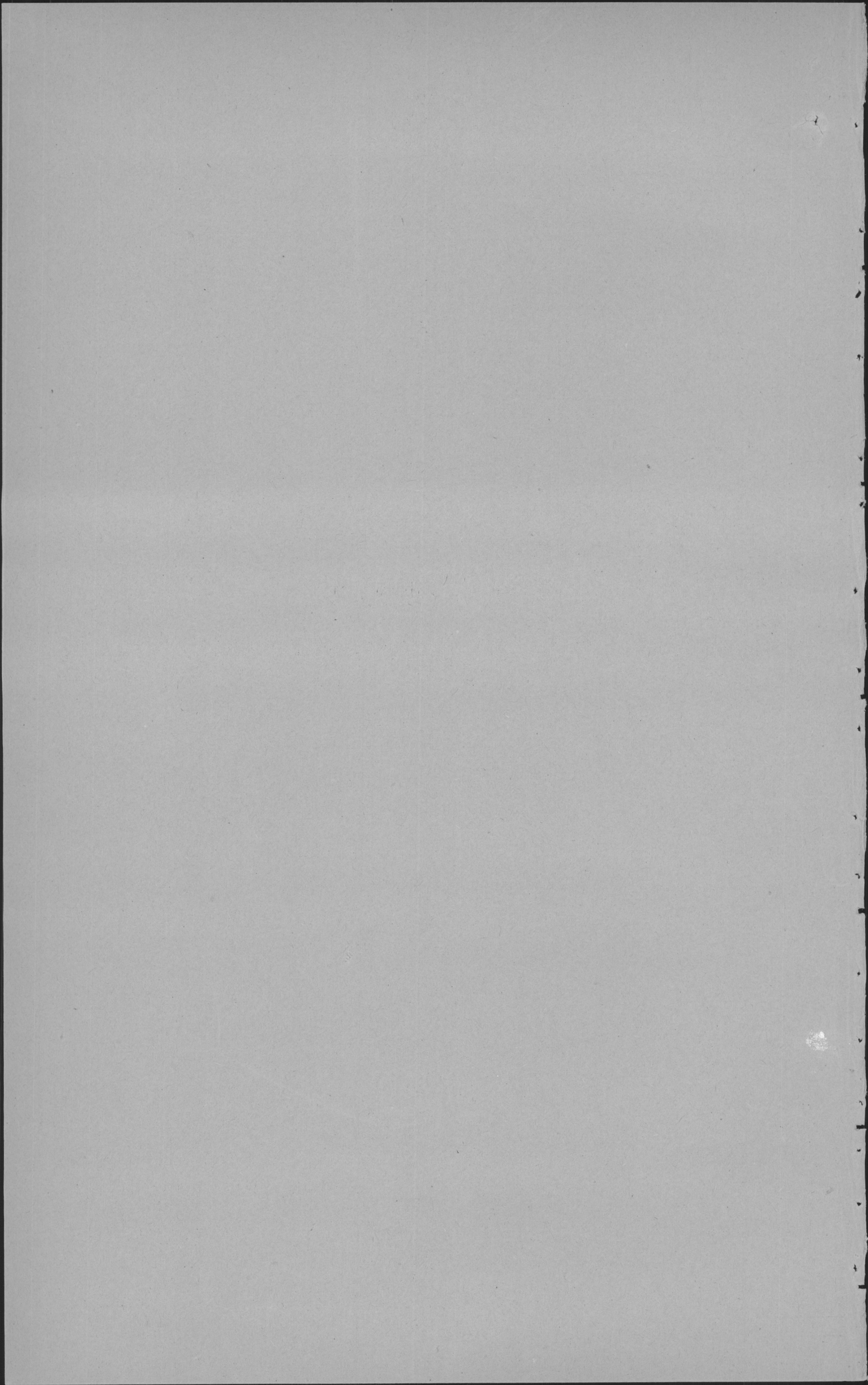
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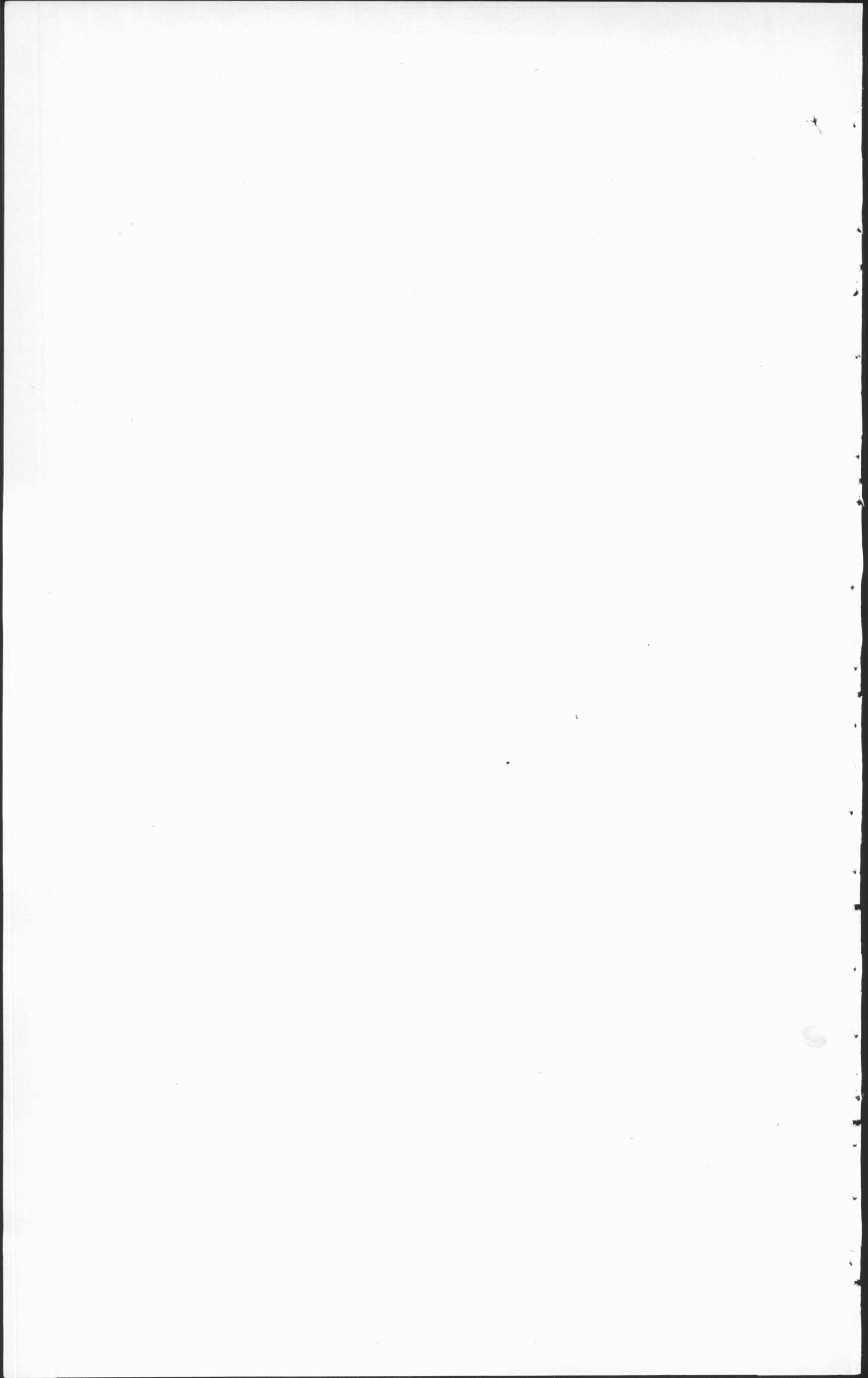
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Explanatory Notes

Except where otherwise specified employment figures contained in this Bulletin are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production, and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-roll Tax returns lodged by employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages. They should be interpreted in the light of the prefatory notes on page 1 hereof.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees", and "Wage Earners" used herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.



PREFATORY NOTES

1. The figures relating to employment published in this Bulletin are estimates. The census of June, 1954, may show the need for some revision in the monthly aggregates. It is not anticipated, however, that any such revision will affect the trends shown by the figures in Tables 1 to 8. Some revision will be necessary in the totals and trends in employment shown for individual industries (particularly manufacturing) in Tables 9 and 10. Tables showing employment in individual classes of factory are not published pending review.

2. Call-ups for short periods of National Service training have occurred from time to time since August, 1951, and other variations occur in numbers of personnel in the Services. These are shown in item 4 below and in Table 4 page 3 hereof. Relevant figures are as follows:-

AUSTRALIA (Thousands)

(Excluding employees in Rural Industries and Private Domestic Service)

	1952		1953				
	May	June	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
<u>MALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment	1336.0	1330.7	1308.3	1312.3	1315.7	1317.8	1320.0
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a) ..	28.9	29.4	30.7	30.5	30.5	30.3	30.2
Other ..	128.5	128.5	127.9	128.6	129.0	128.9	128.8
State and Semi-Government	359.6	358.3	345.2	347.1	347.5	348.3	348.0
Local Authorities ..	60.8	61.2	59.0	59.6	59.7	59.6	59.7
2. Total Governmental ..	577.8	577.4	562.8	565.8	566.7	567.1	566.7
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	1913.8	1908.1	1871.1	1878.1	1882.4	1884.9	1886.7
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Overseas and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b) ..	65.9	67.6	68.4	65.8	63.0	65.4	65.4
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees ..	1979.7	1975.7	1939.5	1943.9	1945.4	1950.3	1952.1
<u>FEMALES</u>							
1. In Private Employment ..	572.6	564.2	560.0	564.5	563.9	562.9	561.8
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a) ..	6.4	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Other ..	39.1	38.6	36.0	35.9	35.6	35.5	35.4
State and Semi-Government	65.1	65.0	64.4	65.2	65.2	65.0	65.0
Local Authorities ..	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.3	5.2	5.3	5.3
2. Total Governmental ..	115.6	115.2	112.0	112.6	112.2	112.0	111.9
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	688.2	679.4	672.0	677.1	676.1	674.9	673.7
4. Defence Forces (Permanent and Overseas) ..	1.8	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
5. Total, Civilian Employees and Defence Forces ..	690.0	681.2	674.0	679.1	678.1	676.9	675.7
<u>PERSONS</u>							
1. In Private Employment ..	1908.6	1894.9	1868.3	1876.8	1879.6	1880.7	1881.8
In Governmental Employment -							
Commonwealth Authorities -							
Defence Group (a) ..	35.3	35.9	37.0	36.7	36.7	36.5	36.4
Other ..	167.6	167.1	163.9	164.5	164.6	164.4	164.2
State and Semi-Government	424.7	423.3	409.6	412.3	412.7	413.3	413.0
Local Authorities ..	65.8	66.3	64.3	64.9	64.9	64.9	65.0
2. Total Governmental ..	693.4	692.6	674.8	678.4	678.9	679.1	678.6
3. Grand Total in Civilian Employment	2602.0	2587.5	2543.1	2555.2	2558.5	2559.8	2560.4
4. Defence Forces (Permanent, Overseas and National Service Trainees in Camp) (b) ..	67.7	69.4	70.4	67.8	65.0	67.4	67.4
5. Total, Civilian Employees, Defence Forces and Trainees ..	2669.7	2656.9	2613.5	2623.0	2623.5	2627.2	2627.8

(a) Comprises employees of the Departments of Air, Army, Navy, Defence, Supply and Defence Production, and includes migrants employed by these Departments under the emergency employment plan.

(b) Excludes rural workers and students but includes non-enlisted personnel.

I. GENERAL SUMMARY

TABLE 1 : PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
July	1304.2	1341.6	1317.5	581.5	605.3	558.8	1885.7	1946.9	1876.3
August	1307.4	1342.7	1307.9	582.8	607.5	553.2	1890.2	1950.2	1861.1
Sept.	1310.9	1344.6	1299.6	586.9	608.3	552.2	1897.8	1952.9	1851.8
Oct.	1314.9	1350.2	1302.6	592.5	609.3	553.1	1907.4	1959.5	1855.7
Nov.	1322.7	1359.7	1301.6	599.5	611.3	554.8	1922.2	1971.0	1856.4
Dec.	1324.0	1353.4	1300.4	601.5	608.7	558.0	1925.5	1962.1	1858.4
Jan.	1325.5	1353.1	1298.9	593.2	598.0	554.0	1918.7	1951.1	1852.9
Feb.	1329.9	1352.3	1308.3	600.3	592.4	560.0	1930.2	1944.7	1868.3
March	1329.4	1352.1	1312.3	602.9	588.4	564.5	1932.3	1940.5	1876.8
April	1334.6	1343.7	1315.7	604.6	578.5	563.9	1939.2	1922.2	1879.6
May	1339.7	1336.0	1317.8	605.3	572.6	562.9	1945.0	1908.6	1880.7
June	1341.1	1330.7	1320.0	605.0	564.2	561.8	1946.1	1894.9	1881.8

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES - AUSTRALIA
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
July	554.4	571.2	576.5	108.2	114.9	115.4	662.6	686.1	691.9
August	556.1	569.2	573.9	108.3	114.6	114.8	664.4	683.8	688.7
Sept.	557.2	562.4	571.3	108.9	112.4	113.7	666.1	674.8	685.0
Oct.	(a) 528.4	558.9	566.5	107.8	112.3	112.5	(a) 636.2	671.2	679.0
Nov.	(a) 541.6	559.4	564.1	108.6	112.7	112.1	(a) 650.2	672.1	676.2
Dec.	560.2	562.5	563.5	110.0	111.9	111.1	670.2	674.4	674.6
Jan.	561.2	563.8	(a) 558.9	110.5	112.8	110.2	671.7	676.6	(a) 669.1
Feb.	565.1	568.2	562.8	112.7	114.9	112.0	677.8	683.1	674.8
March	567.5	571.6	565.8	113.0	115.4	112.6	680.5	687.0	678.4
April	570.4	575.7	566.7	113.6	115.7	112.2	684.0	691.4	678.9
May	570.6	577.8	567.1	113.8	115.6	112.0	684.4	693.4	679.1
June	570.4	577.4	566.7	113.8	115.2	111.9	684.2	692.6	678.6

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 3 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES - AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
July	1858.6	1912.8	1894.0	689.7	720.2	674.2	2548.3	2633.0	2568.2
August	1863.5	1911.9	1881.8	691.1	722.1	668.0	2554.6	2634.0	2549.8
Sept.	1868.1	1907.0	1870.9	695.8	720.7	665.9	2563.9	2627.7	2536.8
Oct.	(a) 1843.3	1909.1	1869.1	700.3	721.6	665.6	(a) 2543.6	2630.7	2534.7
Nov.	(a) 1864.3	1919.1	1865.7	708.1	724.0	666.9	(a) 2572.4	2643.1	2532.6
Dec.	1884.2	1915.9	1863.9	711.5	720.6	669.1	2595.7	2636.5	2533.0
Jan.	1886.7	1916.9	(a) 1857.8	703.7	710.8	664.2	2590.4	2627.7	(a) 2522.0
Feb.	1895.0	1920.5	1871.1	713.0	707.3	672.0	2608.0	2627.8	2543.1
March	1896.9	1923.7	1878.1	715.9	703.8	677.1	2612.8	2627.5	2555.2
April	1905.0	1919.4	1882.4	718.2	694.2	676.1	2623.2	2613.6	2558.5
May	1910.3	1913.8	1884.9	719.1	688.2	674.9	2629.4	2602.0	2559.8
June	1911.5	1908.1	1886.7	718.8	679.4	673.7	2630.3	2587.5	2560.4

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 4 : DEFENCE FORCES - AUSTRALIA

(Including Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
July	33.9	46.7	68.9	0.1	0.8	1.9	34.0	47.5	70.8
August	35.7	56.1	70.4	0.1	0.9	2.1	35.8	57.0	72.5
September	36.3	57.0	70.6	0.1	1.0	2.1	36.4	58.0	72.7
October	37.6	57.5	70.1	0.1	1.1	2.1	37.7	58.6	72.2
Nov.	38.6	49.5	62.1	0.1	1.2	2.1	38.7	50.7	64.2
Dec.	39.0	50.7	59.3	0.1	1.2	2.0	39.1	51.9	61.3
Jan.	40.1	58.6	67.5	0.1	1.3	2.1	40.2	59.9	69.6
Feb.	40.9	60.4	68.4	0.2	1.4	2.0	41.1	61.8	70.4
March	41.8	62.0	65.8	0.3	1.5	2.0	42.1	63.5	67.8
April	42.4	64.6	63.0	0.4	1.6	2.0	42.8	66.2	65.0
May	43.1	65.9	65.4	0.5	1.8	2.0	43.6	67.7	67.4
June	43.7	67.6	65.4	0.6	1.8	2.0	44.3	69.4	67.4

Non-enlisted personnel are included. Rural workers and students in camp undergoing National Service Training are excluded.

TABLE 5 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES, DEFENCE FORCES AND TRAINEES - AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53	1950-51	1951-52	1952-53
July	1892.5	1959.5	1962.9	689.8	721.0	676.1	2582.3	2680.5	2639.0
August	1899.2	1968.0	1952.2	691.2	723.0	670.1	2590.4	2691.0	2622.3
September	1904.4	1964.0	1941.5	695.9	721.7	668.0	2600.3	2685.7	2609.5
Oct.	(a)1880.9	1966.6	1939.2	700.4	722.7	667.7	(a)2581.3	2689.3	2606.9
Nov.	(a)1902.9	1968.6	1927.8	708.2	725.2	669.0	(a)2611.1	2693.8	2596.8
Dec.	1923.2	1966.6	1923.2	711.6	721.8	671.1	2634.8	2688.4	2594.3
Jan.	1926.8	1975.5	(a)1925.3	703.8	712.1	666.3	2630.6	2687.6	(a)2591.6
Feb.	1935.9	1980.9	1939.5	713.2	708.7	674.0	2649.1	2689.6	2613.5
March	1938.7	1985.7	1943.9	716.2	705.3	679.1	2654.9	2691.0	2623.0
April	1947.4	1984.0	1945.4	718.6	695.8	678.1	2666.0	2679.8	2623.5
May	1953.4	1979.7	1950.3	719.6	690.0	676.9	2673.0	2669.7	2627.2
June	1955.2	1975.7	1952.1	719.4	681.2	675.7	2674.6	2656.9	2627.8

(a) Affected by industrial disputes.

TABLE 6 : TOTAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES AND DEFENCE FORCES : AUSTRALIA
 (Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)
 (Thousands)

Month	Civilian Employees (excl. Rural Industry and Private Domestic Service)									Defence Forces (b)
	Males			Females			Persons			
	Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Govt. Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total Civilian Employees	
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2	12.9
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6	284.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1	634.0
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9	729.0
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1	704.4
1945 June	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7	648.9
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5	143.4
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0	54.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9	39.3
1949 May(c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2	33.6
1950 June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9	33.7
1951 June	570.4	1,341.1	1,911.5	113.8	605.0	718.8	684.2	1,946.1	2,630.3	44.3
1952 June	577.4	1,330.7	1,908.1	115.2	564.2	679.4	692.6	1,894.9	2,587.5	69.4
1953 June	566.7	1,320.0	1,886.7	111.9	561.8	673.7	678.6	1,881.8	2,560.4	67.4
1951 June	570.4	1,341.1	1,911.5	113.8	605.0	718.8	684.2	1,946.1	2,630.3	44.3
July	571.2	1,341.6	1,912.8	114.9	605.3	720.2	686.1	1,946.9	2,633.0	47.5
Aug.(d)	569.2	1,342.7	1,911.9	114.6	607.5	722.1	683.8	1,950.2	2,634.0	57.0
Sept.	562.4	1,344.6	1,907.0	112.4	608.3	720.7	674.8	1,952.9	2,627.7	58.0
Oct.	558.9	1,350.2	1,909.1	112.3	609.3	721.6	671.2	1,959.5	2,630.7	58.6
Nov.	559.4	1,359.7	1,919.1	112.7	611.3	724.0	672.1	1,971.0	2,643.1	50.7
Dec.	562.5	1,353.4	1,915.9	111.9	608.7	720.6	674.4	1,962.1	2,636.5	51.9
1952 Jan.	563.8	1,353.1	1,916.9	112.8	598.0	710.8	676.6	1,951.1	2,627.7	59.9
Feb.	568.2	1,352.3	1,920.5	114.9	592.4	707.3	683.1	1,944.7	2,627.8	61.8
Mar.	571.6	1,352.1	1,923.7	115.4	588.4	703.8	687.0	1,940.5	2,627.5	63.5
Apr.	575.7	1,343.7	1,919.4	115.7	578.5	694.2	691.4	1,922.2	2,613.6	66.2
May	577.8	1,336.0	1,913.8	115.6	572.6	688.2	693.4	1,908.6	2,602.0	67.7
June	577.4	1,330.7	1,908.1	115.2	564.2	679.4	692.6	1,894.9	2,587.5	69.4
July	576.5	1,317.5	1,894.0	115.4	558.8	674.2	691.9	1,876.3	2,568.2	70.8
Aug.	573.9	1,307.9	1,881.8	114.8	553.2	668.0	688.7	1,861.1	2,549.8	72.5
Sept.	571.3	1,299.6	1,870.9	113.7	552.2	665.9	685.0	1,851.8	2,536.8	72.7
Oct.	566.5	1,302.6	1,869.1	112.5	553.1	665.6	679.0	1,855.7	2,534.7	72.2
Nov.	564.1	1,301.6	1,865.7	112.1	554.8	666.9	676.2	1,856.4	2,532.6	64.2
Dec.	563.5	1,300.4	1,863.9	111.1	558.0	669.1	674.6	1,858.4	2,533.0	61.3
1953 Jan.	558.9	1,298.9	1,857.8	110.2	554.0	664.2	669.1	1,852.9	2,522.0	69.6
Feb.	562.8	1,308.3	1,871.1	112.0	560.0	672.0	674.8	1,868.3	2,543.1	70.4
Mar.	565.8	1,312.3	1,878.1	112.6	564.5	677.1	678.4	1,876.8	2,555.2	67.8
Apr.	566.7	1,315.7	1,882.4	112.2	563.9	676.1	678.9	1,879.6	2,558.5	65.0
May	567.1	1,317.8	1,884.9	112.0	562.9	674.9	679.1	1,880.7	2,559.8	67.4
June	566.7	1,320.0	1,886.7	111.9	561.8	673.7	678.6	1,881.8	2,560.4	67.4

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) Includes members of Permanent and Overseas Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp.

(c) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(d) See Prefatory Note on page 1 hereof as to effects of fluctuations in numbers of Defence Forces and Trainees since August, 1951.

TABLE 7 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, JUNE, 1953.

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)						State and Semi-Govt. (a)		Local Govt. (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Defence Group		Other		Total								
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	P
New South Wales	9.2	1.0	46.2	13.1	55.4	14.1	127.0	22.8	24.4	2.4	206.8	39.3	246.1
Victoria	16.0	4.4	33.5	10.4	49.5	14.8	89.2	19.5	12.2	1.3	150.9	35.6	186.5
Queensland	1.2	0.2	16.5	4.1	17.7	4.3	49.1	6.7	15.2	0.8	82.0	11.8	93.8
South Australia	2.8	0.4	12.1	2.6	14.9	3.0	36.5	7.3	2.8	0.3	54.2	10.6	64.8
West. Australia	0.7	0.1	8.0	1.9	8.7	2.0	32.6	5.6	3.0	0.3	44.3	7.9	52.2
Tasmania	0.1	0.1	3.6	1.0	3.7	1.1	13.6	3.1	2.1	0.2	19.4	4.4	23.8
Northern Terr.	0.1	—	2.3	0.5	2.4	0.5	—	—	—	—	2.4	0.5	2.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	0.1	—	6.6	1.8	6.7	1.8	—	—	—	—	6.7	1.8	8.5
Total: June, 1953	30.2	6.2	128.8	35.4	159.0	41.6	348.0	65.0	59.7	5.3	566.7	111.9	678.6
Total: May, 1953	30.3	6.2	128.9	35.5	159.2	41.7	348.3	65.0	59.6	5.3	567.1	112.0	679.1

(a) See note (a) to Table 6 on previous page.

TABLE 8 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

State or Territory	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	June 1951	Aug. 1951	Nov. 1951	June 1952	May 1953	June 1953
MALES									
New South Wales	702.3	721.4	740.8	758.2	758.7	765.0	754.4	734.1	734.3
Victoria	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.8	524.2	524.3	524.4	521.9	521.6
Queensland	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.3	261.1	260.1	258.1	253.6	255.2
South Australia	149.0	155.0	165.7	170.0	169.6	169.9	171.5	170.0	170.6
West. Australia	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.3	125.5	126.6	(b)126.0	129.7	130.2
Tasmania	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.2	60.0	60.9	61.0	62.4	61.7
Northern Terr.	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.6	4.6
Aust. Cap. Terr.	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.1	7.8	8.3	8.6	8.5
Australia:	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1911.5	1911.9	1919.1	1908.1	1884.9	1886.7

FEMALES

New South Wales	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.9	292.6	295.2	270.5	266.6	266.2
Victoria	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	220.2	220.2	206.6	206.4	205.9
Queensland	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	87.6	87.0	83.8	83.6	83.7
South Australia	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	57.0	57.1	54.9	53.5	53.4
West. Australia	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	41.6	41.5	40.5	41.2	41.0
Tasmania	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	19.9	19.8	19.8	20.2	20.1
Northern Terr.	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.9
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5
Australia:	644.0	664.1	688.2	718.8	722.1	724.0	679.4	674.9	673.7

PERSONS

New South Wales	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1049.1	1051.3	1060.2	1024.9	1000.7	1000.5
Victoria	670.0	691.8	720.7	745.4	744.4	744.5	731.0	728.3	727.5
Queensland	301.5	319.9	333.5	345.4	348.7	347.1	341.9	337.2	338.9
South Australia	199.1	207.2	220.0	227.0	226.6	227.0	226.4	223.5	224.0
West. Australia	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.9	167.1	168.1	(b)166.5	170.9	171.2
Tasmania	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	79.9	80.7	80.8	82.6	81.8
Northern Terr.	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	5.2	5.5	5.5
Aust. Cap. Terr.	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.5	10.2	10.8	11.1	11.0
Australia:	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2630.3	2634.0	2643.1	2587.5	2559.8	2560.4

(a) Figures for May, 1949 have been used for purposes of annual comparison because of the effects of the coal dispute in June, 1949.

(b) Affected by industrial dispute

II : EMPLOYMENT IN INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in Camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Groups	June 1948	June 1952	March 1953	April 1953	May 1953	June 1953
MALES						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	27.4	27.3	25.6	25.6	25.9	26.1
Mining - Gold	9.4	8.1	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.9
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.7	9.6	9.7	9.7	9.7	9.7
Coal	26.2	29.7	29.8	29.8	29.3	(h) 28.8
Other (Incl. Quarries)	9.4	11.4	11.8	11.7	11.6	11.6
Total Mining and Quarrying:	52.7	58.8	59.1	59.0	58.5	58.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	625.0	661.6	657.7	661.3	663.5	666.3
Other (b)	55.5	59.8	60.1	60.2	60.1	60.1
Total Manufacturing:	680.5	721.4	717.8	721.5	723.6	726.4
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)						
Building (Privately Employed) (c)	85.9	101.4	92.0	92.1	92.4	91.3
Other (d)	81.9	112.6	100.4	101.7	102.0	101.8
Total Building and Construction:	167.8	214.0	192.4	193.8	194.4	193.1
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	82.1	86.0	82.5	82.2	82.2	82.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	43.3	49.2	48.1	47.9	48.6	48.8
Rail and Air Transport	96.5	106.9	105.1	105.1	104.8	104.9
Communication	48.0	57.8	58.4	58.9	59.2	59.4
Total Transport, etc.	269.9	299.9	294.1	294.1	294.8	295.1
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	49.4	55.9	56.5	56.4	56.3	56.4
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	92.9	114.1	112.4	112.2	112.3	112.2
Primary Produce Agencies	19.4	21.2	23.5	22.7	22.5	22.4
Retail Trade	123.3	124.8	123.9	124.5	124.8	125.0
Total Commerce:	235.6	260.1	259.8	259.4	259.6	259.6
Public Authority, Activity, n.e.i.	84.3	97.5	97.9	98.0	97.9	97.9
Other -						
Law and Order	17.1	19.6	19.9	20.0	20.0	20.0
Religion and Social Welfare	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	24.5	25.3	25.6	25.5	25.4	25.5
Education	28.6	33.2	34.7	34.7	34.8	35.4
Other Professional	11.1	12.4	12.0	12.0	12.0	12.0
Entertainment, Sport	17.7	18.1	18.2	18.3	18.1	18.2
Personal Service (e)	52.9	53.2	52.7	52.4	52.1	51.6
Total Other:	163.3	173.2	174.5	174.3	173.8	174.1
Migrants employed by Commonwealth Government on special tasks	-	-	0.4	0.3	0.1	-
TOTAL:	1730.9	1908.1	1878.1	1882.4	1884.9	1886.7

FEMALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.6	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	208.0	199.2	203.9	203.2	202.8	202.9
Other (b)	5.9	7.1	6.9	6.9	6.9	6.9
Total Manufacturing:	213.9	206.3	210.8	210.1	209.7	209.8
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)	2.9	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.3
Transport and Communication:						
Road Transport	6.8	9.0	8.3	8.4	8.2	8.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	2.1	2.5	2.4	2.3	2.4	2.3
Rail and Air Transport	7.8	8.6	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.7
Communication	18.3	19.4	18.2	18.0	18.0	17.9
Total Transport, etc.:	35.0	39.5	36.7	36.5	36.4	36.2

(h) Affected by industrial dispute. For other notes see page 9.

TABLE 9 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	June 1948	June 1952	March 1953	April 1953	May 1953	June 1953
FEMALES (Continued)						
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	24.2	32.9	32.7	32.5	32.5	32.4
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	28.5	34.7	34.4	34.1	34.1	34.0
Primary Produce Agencies	4.2	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.3	5.1
Retail Trade	109.3	112.6	109.6	109.6	109.9	109.9
Total Commerce:	142.0	152.6	149.4	149.0	149.3	149.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	25.0	27.8	27.2	27.2	27.1	27.4
Other -						
Law and Order	7.5	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.7	8.7
Religion and Social Welfare	9.0	8.9	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.9
Health Services	59.6	68.7	68.5	68.9	68.8	68.8
Education	37.1	41.8	43.4	43.5	43.4	43.3
Other Professional	8.3	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.3
Entertainment, Sport	8.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7
Personal Service (e)	70.4	68.9	67.5	67.3	66.7	65.8
Total Other:	200.3	215.0	215.0	215.3	214.5	213.5
TOTAL:	644.0	679.4	677.1	676.1	674.9	673.7
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	27.5	27.5	25.8	25.8	26.1	26.3
Mining - Gold	9.5	8.3	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0
Silver, Lead, Zinc	7.9	9.8	9.9	10.0	9.9	9.9
Coal	26.3	29.9	30.0	30.0	29.5	(h)29.0
Other (incl. Quarries)	9.6	11.7	12.1	12.0	12.0	12.0
Total Mining and Quarrying:	53.3	59.7	60.0	60.0	59.4	58.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	833.0	860.8	861.6	864.5	866.3	869.2
Other (b)	61.4	66.9	67.0	67.1	67.0	67.0
Total Manufacturing:	894.4	927.7	928.6	931.6	933.3	936.2
Building and Construction (incl. repairs, etc.)						
Building (Privately Employed) (c)	88.3	104.0	94.4	94.6	94.9	93.8
Other (d)	82.4	111.2	102.2	103.5	103.8	103.6
Total Building and Construction:	170.7	215.2	196.6	198.1	198.7	197.4
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	88.9	95.0	90.8	90.6	90.4	90.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	45.4	51.7	50.5	50.2	51.0	51.1
Rail and Air Transport	104.3	115.5	112.9	112.9	112.6	112.6
Communication	66.3	77.2	76.6	76.9	77.2	77.3
Total Transport, etc.:	304.9	339.4	330.8	330.6	331.2	331.3
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	73.6	88.8	89.2	88.9	88.8	88.8
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	121.4	148.8	146.8	146.3	146.4	146.2
Primary Produce Agencies	23.6	26.5	28.9	28.0	27.8	27.5
Retail Trade	232.6	237.4	233.5	234.1	234.7	234.9
Total Commerce:	377.6	412.7	409.2	408.4	408.9	408.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	109.3	125.3	125.1	125.2	125.0	125.3
Other -						
Law and Order	24.6	28.3	28.5	28.7	28.7	28.7
Religion and Social Welfare	20.4	20.3	20.4	20.3	20.3	20.3
Health Services	84.1	94.0	94.1	94.4	94.2	94.3
Education	65.7	75.0	78.1	78.2	78.2	78.7
Other Professional	19.4	21.8	21.4	21.4	21.4	21.3
Entertainment, Sport	26.1	26.7	26.8	26.9	26.7	26.9
Personal Service (e)	123.3	122.1	120.2	119.7	118.8	117.4
Total Other:	363.6	388.2	389.5	389.6	388.3	387.6
Migrants employed by Commonwealth						
Government on special tasks	-	-	0.4	0.3	0.1	-
TOTAL:	2374.9	2587.5	2555.2	2558.5	2559.8	2560.4

(h) Affected by industrial dispute. For other notes see page 9.

TABLE 10 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - JUNE, 1953

(EXCLUDING Wage Earners in Rural Industry and in Private Domestic Service)

(Personnel in Defence Forces and National Service Trainees in camp are also excluded)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (f)
MALES							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.6	5.6	5.7	1.7	2.2	2.1	26.1
Mining and Quarrying	30.1	5.3	9.2	1.6	8.3	3.2	58.0
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	272.2	206.3	71.4	64.6	33.8	18.0	666.3
Other (b)	26.3	17.2	10.1	2.4	2.4	0.4	60.1
Total Manufacturing:	298.5	223.5	81.5	67.0	36.2	18.4	726.4
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	63.3	49.5	30.3	18.9	16.5	10.7	193.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.0	10.8	8.8	6.2	4.0	1.9	48.8
Rail and Air Transport	39.2	21.1	20.7	10.5	10.4	2.5	104.9
Other Transport and Communication	57.3	37.1	21.9	11.9	8.4	4.1	141.4
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	22.2	16.9	7.7	4.6	3.5	1.4	56.4
Retail Trade	48.8	36.3	15.3	11.6	9.2	3.5	125.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	46.2	37.8	18.8	14.1	13.2	4.2	134.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	36.0	28.2	11.6	7.8	6.9	3.6	97.9
Other Industries (g)	67.1	49.5	23.7	14.7	11.4	6.1	174.1
TOTAL MALES:	734.3	521.6	255.2	170.6	130.2	61.7	1886.7
FEMALES							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	86.0	79.7	13.3	13.8	6.1	4.0	202.9
Other (b)	0.9	2.1	2.8	0.1	0.9	-	6.9
Total Manufacturing:	86.9	81.8	16.1	13.9	7.0	4.0	209.8
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.0	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	7.7
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	10.7	8.6	4.0	2.4	1.4	1.1	28.5
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	14.2	9.3	3.8	2.5	1.7	0.8	32.4
Retail Trade	41.1	29.8	14.9	11.0	9.2	3.7	109.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	15.1	10.4	5.9	3.6	3.2	0.9	39.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.6	6.6	4.4	1.5	2.0	1.0	27.4
Other Industries (g)	84.4	57.4	33.3	17.8	16.1	8.5	218.9
TOTAL FEMALES:	266.2	205.9	83.7	53.4	41.0	20.1	673.7
PERSONS							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	8.7	5.7	5.7	1.7	2.2	2.1	26.3
Mining and Quarrying	30.4	5.4	9.4	1.7	8.4	3.3	58.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (a)	358.2	286.0	84.7	78.4	39.9	22.0	869.2
Other (b)	27.2	19.3	12.9	2.5	3.3	0.4	67.0
Total Manufacturing:	385.4	305.3	97.6	80.9	43.2	22.4	936.2
Building and Construction (including repairs, etc.)	65.1	50.6	30.9	19.3	16.8	10.8	197.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.0	11.3	9.1	6.4	4.2	2.0	51.1
Rail and Air Transport	42.4	23.1	22.0	11.2	10.8	2.6	112.6
Other Transport and Communication	67.0	45.2	25.6	14.1	9.6	5.1	167.6
Property and Finance (incl. Banks, etc.)	36.4	26.2	11.5	7.1	5.2	2.2	88.8
Retail Trade	89.9	66.1	30.2	22.6	18.4	7.2	234.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	61.3	48.2	24.7	17.7	16.4	5.1	173.7
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	46.6	34.8	16.0	9.3	8.9	4.6	125.3
Other Industries (g)	149.3	105.6	56.2	32.0	27.1	14.4	387.6
TOTAL PERSONS:	1000.5	727.5	338.9	224.0	171.2	81.8	2560.4

For notes see page 9.

- (a) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Secondary Industries Bulletin. In this connexion, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc. Revision will be necessary in the estimates herein to numbers of employees in factories since June, 1948 within the above definition. A new series of returns was instituted as from January, 1952, which shows the same approximate trend as the figures herein since that date. A survey of the results obtained from this series is presented in Section 111.
- (b) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (a) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (c) Includes persons employed on private building, and employees of private employers contracting to public authorities, on building construction, alterations, maintenance and repairs.
- (d) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc. and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (e) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).
- (f) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (g) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc. and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestics). In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.

111 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES, JULY, 1953.

By joint arrangement between the Secretary of the Department of Labour and National Service and the Acting Commonwealth Statistician a regular monthly survey of employment in the larger privately-owned factories of New South Wales and Victoria was instituted in January, 1952. Practically all private factories with 100 or more employees and a large section of those with between 50 and 100 employees were surveyed.

The instruction as to employees to be included in the returns was as follows:- "The number of persons employed is to include all persons on the establishment of the factory who are engaged in the factory or on the factory office staff, provided their employment is directly related to manufacture", and further "... the number of males and females (separately) employed in the specified factory or mill. These figures are to include factory office staff, but are to exclude selling and distribution staff". The figures obtained relate to the numbers on the pay-roll as at the last pay-day in the month.

The survey was instituted to provide an earlier indication of trend of private factory employment, month by month, than is available from any other source, and in fact the trends shown in employment in these larger private factories are broadly consonant with those shown in estimates of total private factory employment, derived from Pay-roll Tax Returns, for the periods for which comparisons are available.

Figures published in Bulletins prior to March, 1953 related to 618 factories in New South Wales and 778 in Victoria. The survey has now been extended to other States and the movement of employment in 1055 factories in Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia is available from January, 1953 onwards. Approximately half of total private factory employment in each State is covered by the collection.

Employment in food-processing factories is subject to considerable seasonal variation. In view of this circumstance, the movements in "all factories excluding food factories" are given equal prominence in the tables with those in "all factories surveyed".

TABLE 11. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES

Period (End of Month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA						
1952 January ..	246,085	89,268	335,353	-	-	-
July ..	*229,057	*73,606	*302,656	- 1.9	- 3.0	- 2.2
August ..	224,483	72,351	296,834	- 2.0	- 1.7	- 1.9
September ..	223,727	71,830	295,557	- 0.3	- 0.7	- 0.4
October ..	224,293	72,417	296,710	+ 0.3	+ 0.8	+ 0.4
November ..	224,298	73,074	297,372	+ 0.0	+ 0.9	+ 0.2
December ..	224,168	73,570	297,738	- 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
1953 January ..	225,728	74,416	300,144	+ 0.7	+ 1.2	+ 0.8
February ..	299,031	77,432	306,463	+ 1.5	+ 4.1	+ 2.1
March ..	231,640	78,684	310,324	+ 1.1	+ 1.6	+ 1.3
April ..	232,528	77,760	310,288	+ 0.4	- 1.2	- 0.0
May ..	233,490	78,069	311,559	+ 0.4	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
June ..	234,752	78,147	312,899	+ 0.5	+ 0.1	+ 0.4
July ..	235,382	78,513	313,895	+ 0.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.3

QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1953 January ..	88,140	19,374	107,514	-	-	-
May ..	92,712	19,272	111,984	+ 1.6	- 0.8	+ 1.2
June ..	*94,393	19,159	*113,552	* + 1.8	- 0.6	+ 1.4
July ..	95,560	19,374	114,934	+ 1.2	+ 1.1	+ 1.2

FIVE STATES

1953 January ..	313,868	93,790	407,658	-	-	-
May ..	326,202	97,341	423,543	+ 0.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
June ..	*329,145	97,306	*426,451	+ 0.9	- 0.0	+ 0.7
July ..	330,942	97,887	428,829	+ 0.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.6

* Revised

TABLE 12. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES EXCLUDING FOOD FACTORIES

Period (End of month)	Employment in all Factories surveyed except Food Factories			Percentage movement since previous month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA						
1952 January ..	224,074	78,986	303,060	-	-	-
July ..	*209,444	*66,015	*275,449	- 1.9	- 2.9	- 2.2
August ..	204,740	64,879	269,619	- 2.2	- 1.7	- 2.1
September ..	203,722	64,600	268,322	- 0.5	- 0.4	- 0.5
October ..	203,450	64,925	268,375	- 0.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.0
November ..	203,339	65,358	268,697	- 0.1	+ 0.7	+ 0.1
December ..	203,028	65,064	268,092	- 0.2	- 0.4	- 0.2
1953 January ..	204,701	65,822	270,523	+ 0.8	+ 1.2	+ 0.9
February ..	207,428	67,369	274,797	+ 1.3	+ 2.4	+ 1.6
March ..	210,410	68,900	279,310	+ 1.4	+ 2.3	+ 1.6
April ..	212,589	69,881	282,470	+ 1.0	+ 1.4	+ 1.1
May ..	214,351	70,975	285,326	+ 0.8	+ 1.6	+ 1.0
June ..	215,793	71,180	286,973	+ 0.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.6
July ..	216,440	71,587	288,027	+ 0.3	+ 0.6	+ 0.4

QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1953 January ..	73,167	15,154	88,321	-	-	-
May ..	74,895	16,055	90,950	+ 0.8	+ 0.7	+ 0.9
June ..	*75,398	15,954	*91,352	+ 0.7	- 0.6	+ 0.5
July ..	75,954	16,037	91,991	+ 0.7	+ 0.5	+ 0.7

FIVE STATES

1953 January ..	277,868	80,976	358,844	-	-	-
May ..	289,246	87,030	376,276	+ 0.8	+ 1.4	+ 0.9
June ..	*291,191	87,134	*378,352	+ 0.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.6
July ..	292,394	87,624	380,018	+ 0.4	+ 0.6	+ 0.4

* Revised.

An industrial grouping of the numbers of persons employed in the larger private factories surveyed, males and females being shown separately, is as follows:-

TABLE 13 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - NEW SOUTH WALES AND VICTORIA -
INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (Both States)				Percentage movement in employment	
	July 1952	May 1953	June 1953	July 1953	May 1953- June 1953	June 1953- July 1953
MALES						
1. Building Materials	18,188	18,132	18,249	18,177	+ 0.6	- 0.4
2. Basic Metals	27,868	28,610	28,632	28,620	+ 0.1	- 0.0
3. Transportation Equipment	29,991	33,484	33,925	34,054	+ 1.3	+ 0.4
4. Other Metal Manufactures	61,366	59,905	60,018	60,360	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	11,333	11,001	10,787	10,739	- 2.8	- 0.4
6. Clothing and Textiles	24,151	27,601	28,007	28,166	+ 1.5	+ 0.6
7. Food	19,613	19,139	18,959	18,942	- 0.9	- 0.1
8. All Other	36,547	35,618	36,175	36,324	+ 1.6	+ 0.4
Total - All Groups	229,057	233,490	234,752	235,382	+ 0.5	+ 0.3
Total - Excluding Food	209,444	214,351	215,793	216,440	+ 0.7	+ 0.3

FEMALES

1. Building Materials	1,587	1,520	1,541	1,546	+ 1.4	+ 0.3
2. Basic Metals	1,188	1,050	1,059	1,058	+ 0.9	- 0.1
3. Transportation Equipment	2,937	2,762	2,746	2,696	- 0.6	- 1.8
4. Other Metal Manufactures	11,152	11,099	11,013	11,198	- 0.8	+ 1.7
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	3,158	3,170	3,073	3,025	- 3.1	- 1.6
6. Clothing and Textiles	36,239	41,019	41,249	41,487	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
7. Food	7,591	7,094	6,967	6,926	- 1.8	- 0.6
8. All Other	9,754	10,355	10,499	10,577	+ 1.4	+ 0.7
Total - All Groups	73,606	78,069	78,147	78,513	+ 0.1	+ 0.5
Total - Excluding Food	66,015	70,975	71,180	71,587	+ 0.3	+ 0.6

TABLE 14 : EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - QUEENSLAND, SOUTH AUSTRALIA
AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA - INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in Factories surveyed (3 States)				Percentage movement in employment	
	January 1953	May 1953	June 1953	July 1953	May - June	June- July
MALES						
1. Building Materials	12,369	12,636	*12,728	12,907	*+ 0.7	+ 1.4
2. Basic Metals	3,306	3,477	3,422	3,406	- 1.6	- 0.5
3. Transportation Equipment	16,509	17,019	17,173	17,477	+ 0.9	+ 1.8
4. Other Metal Manufactures	20,119	20,462	20,720	20,770	+ 1.3	+ 0.2
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	4,077	4,159	4,139	4,151	- 0.5	+ 0.3
6. Clothing and Textiles	5,198	5,256	5,330	5,320	+ 1.4	+ 0.2
7. Food	14,973	17,817	18,995	19,606	+ 6.6	+ 3.2
8. All Other	11,589	11,886	11,886	11,923	-	+ 0.3
Total - All Groups	88,140	92,712	*94,393	95,560	*+ 1.8	+ 1.2
Total - Excluding Food	73,167	74,895	*75,398	75,954	+ 0.7	+ 0.7

FEMALES

1. Building Materials	714	758	776	772	+ 2.4	- 0.5
2. Basic Metals	81	80	79	79	- 1.2	-
3. Transportation Equipment	835	793	789	802	- 0.5	+ 1.6
4. Other Metal Manufactures	2,136	2,380	2,384	2,429	+ 0.6	+ 1.5
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	573	606	601	614	- 0.8	+ 2.2
6. Clothing and Textiles	8,569	9,138	8,982	8,969	- 1.7	- 0.1
7. Food	4,220	3,217	3,205	3,337	- 0.4	+ 4.1
8. All Other	2,246	2,300	2,333	2,372	+ 1.4	+ 1.7
Total - All Groups	19,374	19,272	19,159	19,374	- 0.6	+ 1.1
Total - Excluding Food	15,154	16,055	15,954	16,037	- 0.6	+ 0.5

* Revised

TABLE 15. EMPLOYMENT IN LARGER PRIVATE FACTORIES - FIVE STATES - INDUSTRIAL GROUPING

Industrial Group	Employment in factories surveyed (5 States)				Percentage Movement in employment	
	Jan. 1953	May 1953	June 1953	July 1953	May- June	June- July
MALES						
1. Building Materials	29,897	30,768	*30,977	31,084	*+ 0.7	+ 0.3
2. Basic Metals	31,707	32,087	32,054	32,026	- 0.1	- 0.1
3. Transportation Equipment	47,323	50,503	51,098	51,531	+ 1.2	+ 0.8
4. Other Metal Manufactures	78,172	80,367	80,738	81,130	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	15,253	15,160	14,926	14,890	- 1.5	- 0.2
6. Clothing and Textiles	30,439	32,857	33,337	33,486	+ 1.5	+ 0.4
7. Food	36,000	36,956	37,954	38,548	+ 2.7	+ 1.6
8. All Other	45,077	47,504	48,061	48,247	+ 1.2	+ 0.4
Total - All Groups	313,868	326,202	*329,145	330,942	+ 0.9	+ 0.5
Total - Excluding Food	277,868	289,246	*291,191	292,394	+ 0.7	+ 0.4
FEMALES						
1. Building Materials	2,192	2,278	2,317	2,318	+ 1.7	+ 0.0
2. Basic Metals	1,132	1,130	1,138	1,137	+ 0.7	- 0.1
3. Transportation Equipment	3,396	3,555	3,535	3,498	- 0.6	- 1.0
4. Other Metal Manufactures	12,461	13,479	13,407	13,627	- 0.5	+ 1.6
5. Chemicals & Allied Products	3,670	3,776	3,674	3,639	- 2.7	- 1.0
6. Clothing and Textiles	46,137	50,157	50,231	50,456	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
7. Food	12,814	10,311	10,172	10,263	- 1.3	+ 0.9
8. All Other	11,988	12,655	12,832	12,949	+ 1.4	+ 0.9
Total - All Groups	93,790	97,341	97,306	97,887	- 0.0	+ 0.6
Total - Excluding Food	80,976	87,030	87,134	87,624	+ 0.1	+ 0.6

* Revised.

TABLE 16 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)
Revised Series (Seasonally adjusted)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries (b)	Manufacturing		All Industries (b)	Manufacturing
1945-46	1,000	1,000	1951 - March Quarter	1,815	1,870
1946-47	1,037	1,056	June Quarter	1,915	1,984
1947-48	1,164	1,206	Sept. Quarter	2,020	2,107
1948-49	1,322	1,365	Dec. Quarter	2,129	2,182
1949-50	1,451	1,505	1952 - March Quarter	2,183	2,258
1950-51	1,742	1,810	June Quarter	2,249	2,304
1951-52	2,145	2,213	Sept. Quarter	2,305	2,371
1952-53	2,350	2,404	Dec. Quarter	2,354	2,408
			1953 - March Quarter	2,362	2,400
			June Quarter	2,377	2,436

(a) Including salaries. (b) Average earnings per male unit employed. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings.

NOTE:- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1945-46 to 1950-51 is based on the average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1951 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns.

TABLE 17 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES INDEX-NUMBERS : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES (a)

The index-numbers in the following tables are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for classified occupations within that group. The figures for "All Groups" for each State and for each industrial group for Australia are weighted averages.

The base of each index-number is the weighted average weekly wage for Australia of all industrial groups for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
<u>31st May, 1953</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	316	304	280	298	313	311	305
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	310	298	287	295	315	312	302
III. Food, Drink, etc.	310	313	286	304	307	322	307
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	306	308	315	315	318	304	308
V. Books, Printing, etc.	353	345	324	333	343	351	345
VI. Other Manufacturing	313	301	280	302	309	313	305
VII. Building	345	327	309	317	332	330	332
VIII. Mining (c)	321	312	300	300	(d)340	316	318
IX. Rail and Tram Services	314	302	287	292	307	306	304
X. Other Land Transport	310	292	276	288	307	303	298
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	340	345	340	342	342	343	341
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (f)	351	333	337	335	346	362	343
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	300	290	264	276	289	288	289
XIV. Miscellaneous	308	297	275	285	298	299	297
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	323	310	301	306	321	326	315
<u>30th June, 1953</u>							
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	316	304	280	298	313	311	305
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	310	298	287	295	315	312	302
III. Food, Drink, etc.	312	313	286	304	307	322	307
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	306	308	315	315	318	304	308
V. Books, Printing, etc.	353	345	324	339	343	358	345
VI. Other Manufacturing	314	301	280	302	309	313	305
VII. Building	345	327	309	317	332	330	332
VIII. Mining (c)	321	312	300	300	(d)340	316	318
IX. Rail and Tram Services	315	305	287	294	307	310	305
X. Other Land Transport	310	292	276	288	307	303	298
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XIV. Miscellaneous	308	297	275	285	298	299	297
<u>All Groups (b)</u>	323	310	301	307	321	326	315

- (a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.
- (b) Weighted average.
- (c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.
- (d) Excludes district allowances in the gold-mining industry.
- (e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.
- (f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

TABLE 18 : AVERAGE NOMINAL HOURLY WAGE RATES INDEX-NUMBERS : ADULT MALES, STATES (a)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates and hours of labour for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each State is the weighted average of the wage rate for each industrial group in that State. The average rate of wage for Australia is the weighted average of the wage rates for each State.

The base of each index-number is the weighted average hourly wage for Australia for the three years ended 30th June, 1939 = 100.

Date	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
31st December, 1938	109	98	109	92	111	94	104
" " 1945	136	133	133	124	138	127	133
" " 1946	146	143	142	132	141	137	143
" " 1947	168	153	149	152	155	149	158
" " 1948	192	188	179	183	190	184	183
" " 1949	206	204	196	197	208	198	203
" " 1950	248	244	228	234	250	239	243
30th June, 1951	267	262	245	250	271	255	261
30th September, 1951	282	277	255	266	287	272	276
31st December, 1951	300	290	268	279	300	287	291
31st March, 1952	312	302	285	292	312	298	303
30th June, 1952	321	307	295	299	324	306	311
30th September, 1952	335	322	304	315	334	317	325
31st December, 1952	338	327	308	322	342	326	329
31st March, 1953	339	328	308	318	343	329	330
30th June, 1953	343	332	311	322	347	337	334

(a) Weighted average hourly rates of wage for all industrial groups except Groups XI (Shipping, etc.) and XII. (Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.). The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure

(b) Weighted average.

V. UNEMPLOYMENT.

TABLE 19 : NUMBER OF PERSONS RECEIVING UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

Compiled from information furnished by the Department of Social Services on the operation of the Unemployment and Sickness Benefits Act, 1944 (from 1st July, 1947, Part VII of the Social Service Consolidation Act 1947-52), which came into effect on 1st July, 1945. From June, 1951 onwards figures are as furnished by the Department of Social Services.

Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each Month (a)

Month	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A. (c)	W.A.	Tas.	Australia		
							Males	Females	Persons
1947 June	1,400	667	3,231	105	761	44	5,981	227	6,208
1948 June	339	66	1,173	20	212	28	1,718	120	1,838
1949 May	222	33	809	12	91	29	1,102	94	1,196
1950 June	335	151	568	32	108	32	998	228	1,226
1951 June (d)	246	32	263	3	50	10	457	147	604
1952 April	1,370	279	2,530	18	55	9	2,861	1,400	4,261
May	2,687	379	2,016	57	82	24	3,617	1,628	5,245
June	4,613	1,133	2,055	153	236	104	6,108	2,186	8,294
July	7,300	2,947	2,188	448	618	179	10,522	3,158	13,680
August	13,661	6,454	2,631	878	954	299	20,628	4,249	24,877
September	15,982	7,058	2,716	954	790	306	23,428	4,378	27,806
October (e)	19,004	7,042	3,200	1,062	875	367	27,112	4,438	31,550
November	20,839	7,685	3,289	1,080	921	316	29,275	4,855	34,130
December	25,118	7,817	4,452	1,209	1,233	257	34,775	5,311	40,086
1953 January	23,653	8,416	7,034	1,205	1,136	189	36,817	4,816	41,633
February	20,867	5,158	7,002	730	816	188	29,940	4,821	34,761
March	17,802	4,422	5,882	644	701	223	25,303	4,371	29,674
April	16,871	5,454	4,972	658	700	250	24,446	4,459	28,905
May	15,351	5,630	4,333	576	654	243	22,517	4,270	26,787
June	14,629	5,939	3,677	655	691	323	21,552	4,362	25,914

(a) Last Saturday of month. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) From May, 1951 to September, 1952 the figures represent the number of persons on the cash sheet. (e) From October, 1952 the figures represent the number actually on benefit.

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